# Mountain Weather Forecast

## Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 06 May 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 07 May 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 06 May 2023 at 02:37 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** High for changeable weather to continue over the weekend, but low confidence for daily detail.

**Headline for Saturday 06 May 2023:** Scattered afternoon showers, mainly across Argyll and Lochaber

**Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 06 May 2023**

**Blizzards**
No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent snow**
No Likelihood

**Storm force winds**
No Likelihood

**Gales**
No Likelihood

**Severe chill effect**
No Likelihood

**Poor visibility**
Low Likelihood

**Thunderstorms**
Low Likelihood

**Heavy persistent rain**
No Likelihood

**Strong sunlight**
Medium Likelihood

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m** | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | |
| 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| | | | | | |
| Fog | Cloudy | Light rain | Heavy Rain | Cloudy | Cloudy |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | |
| 20% | 20% | 40% | 40% | 40% | 20% |

**Forecast for Saturday 06 May 2023**

**Weather:** The morning period will be mainly dry with the chance of one or two passing showers, overnight low cloud will lift and break through the morning. The afternoon will see scattered heavy showers across the Trossachs, Argyll and southern Lochaber where they may become frequent for a time. More in the way of drier weather is likely across Arran, Kintyre and western parts of Argyll especially towards the coast.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** 40% in the morning, 70% in the afternoon. The west coast will see the best chance of cloud free summits.

**Low Cloud and visibility:** Poor in areas of low cloud down to 300 to 600 metres at first. Cloud will lift and break through the morning with patches down to 800 to 1000 metres in the afternoon, this most extensive across the Trossachs and eastern Argyll where showers occur.

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**Forecast for Saturday 06 May 2023**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1300** | 23/28 SE | 23/30 SE | 19/26 SE | 19/26 SE | 19/24 SE | 17/23 SE | 17/22 SE |
| **900** | 19/25 SE | 19/26 SE | 15/22 SE | 15/21 SE | 15/21 SE | 14/19 SE | 13/18 SE |
| **600** | 10/12 SE | 13/18 SE | 14/21 S | 15/20 S | 11/16 SE | 8/13 SE | 8/11 SE |
| **300** | 9/15 SE | 8/14 SE | 10/16 S | 9/15 S | 10/17 SE | 8/15 SE | 7/13 SE |
| **Glen** | 4/10 SE | 8/15 SE | 9/17 S | 6/13 S | 6/13 SE | 3/8 E | 3/7 E |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1300** | 2/-4 | 3/-4 | 4/-1 | 5/0 | 4/-0 | 4/-1 | 3/-2 |
| **900** | 5/0 | 6/2 | 8/4 | 8/5 | 7/4 | 6/2 | 5/1 |
| **600** | 9/7 | 9/6 | 10/8 | 11/8 | 11/9 | 9/8 | 8/7 |
| **300** | 10/8 | 11/10 | 13/11 | 14/12 | 13/11 | 11/9 | 10/9 |
| **Glen** | 12/12 | 14/13 | 16/14 | 15/14 | 14/14 | 12/12 | 11/11 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 1800m | 1900m | 1900m | 1900m | 1900m | 1900m | 1800m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View**
Feeling warm in the sunshine but feeling cold at height where cloud lingers. Note brisk winds on the highest tops.

**Forecast for Sunday 07 May 2023**
**Weather:** Chance of a few afternoon showers breaking out across Argyll, the Trossachs and southern Lochaber, otherwise it be largely dry with sunny spells.

**Maximum wind:** Southerly 15 mph

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** 70%

**Low Cloud and visibility:** Patchy cloud down to 300 to 600 metres at first, mostly across southern Argyll and the Trossachs. Otherwise patchy cloud at 900 metres or higher, although shrouding some of the higher Munro tops at times.

**Temperature:** **Glens:** Plus 8 rising to 18 Celsius
**At 800m:** Plus 8 Celsius
**Freezing level:** Above summits

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